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In re Patent Application of:

Kiyokazu Ikeda

Application No.: 10/088,148

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 5, and 9-17, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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